

New

City of Santa Barbara MIXED RECYCLING

PAPER & CARDBOARD

YES

Junk Mail
All Books
Receipts (carbonless ok)
Shredded Paper & Paper Bags
Newspaper, Magazines, & Catalogs
Cardboard & All Boxes (flattened)
Office Paper & Envelopes (all colors)
Molded Pulp Egg Cartons and Packaging



NO

Paper Plates, Towels, Napkins or Cups
Food Wrappings or Takeout Containers
Paper juice Cans or Beverage Boxes
Paper Milk or Ice Cream Cartons
Waxed Paper or Waxed Boxes
Facial Tissue, Diapers or Pads
Blueprints or Carbon Paper
Photographs or Stickers



GLASS

YES

Bottles & Jars Only (all colors)



NO

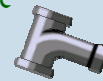
Window Glass or Mirrors
Drinking Glasses, Dishes or Pyrex
Fluorescent Bulbs¹ or Light Bulbs



METAL

YES

All Metal Items (paint & rust OK)
Steel, Stainless Steel & Aluminum
Copper, Lead & Brass
Mostly Metal Items with Some Plastic
Aluminum Foil & Pie Pans
Pots, Pans & Utensils
Car Parts, Pipes & Tools
Empty Paint & Aerosol Cans
Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans



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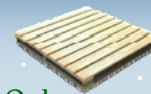
Oil Filters²
Cans Containing Paint or Chemicals²
Tanks Containing Fuel or Gases²
Empty Fuel or Gas Tanks³
Very Heavy Items or Vehicle Parts³



WOOD & CARPET

YES

Allowed in Recycling Dumpsters Only
Lumber, Plywood, Particle Board & Pallets
(painted or with nails or screws OK)
Carpet & Padding



NO

Particle Board with Plastic Laminate

PLASTIC

YES

ALL PLASTIC MUST BE FREE OF FOOD
#1 - 7 Containers (any shape)
Plastic Cups, Lids, Utensils & Straws
Buckets, Household Items & Toys
All Solid Plastic Items (metal screws ok)
Nursery Flats & Pots
Pipe & Irrigation Hose



Allowed in Recycling Dumpsters Only
Shrink Wrap, Plastic Bags & Bubble Wrap
Plastic Furniture, Tarps & Plastic Sheets
Video Cassettes, CDs, Diskettes & Cases

NO

Styrofoam
Battery Operated Electronics
Anything with an Electrical Cord
Items That Are Only Partly Plastic
Containers with Food or Liquid in Them



Not Allowed in Recycling Carts/Cans
Shrink Wrap, Plastic Sheets or Bubble Wrap
Plastic Bags¹ or Tarps
Video Cassettes, CDs or Diskettes

¹ Recycle at all Vons and Albertsons Markets

² Hazardous waste, take to UCSB site or call 882-3602 for information.

³ Recycle at Santa Barbara Iron & Metal 966-4468

What is Mixed Recycling?

Commingled, Cardboard Plus, and Cardboard Only Recycling have been merged into one service. All recycling in dumpsters, carts, and cans is now Mixed Recycling regardless of the label or sticker. You can put anything in your bin that is on the "yes" list on the inside of this brochure as long as it fits in the container when the lid is closed, and it weighs less than 80 pounds. To recycle larger items, call 897-2542.

What Containers are Available ?

Recycling is available in 32 gallon cans, 32, 64, or 95 gallon carts, dumpsters, rollofs, and compactors (see pictures below). Cardboard boxes often don't fit in carts or cans, but fit nicely into dumpsters. Dumpsters, rollofs, and compactors can also take a few materials that cannot be recycled in carts or cans such as plastic bags, shrink wrap, large metal items, pallets, and plastic furniture. The smallest dumpster, 1.5 cubic yards, is the same volume as three 95-gallon carts.

Call your hauler to start or change service.

BFI: 965-5248

MarBorg: 963-1852



32 Gal. Can



95, 64, 32 Gallon Carts



Dumpster (2yard)



30-Yard Rolloff Box



25-Yard Compactor

How Do I Prepare the Materials?

Please do not bag recycling. Put it loose all together inside the bin.

Paper & Cardboard

Paper clips and staples are okay. Unopened mail is accepted as well. Break down boxes, remove styrofoam blocks and throw them away.

Glass Bottles & Jars

Rinsing is preferable, but glass can be dirty. Labels and lids are okay.

Metal

Rinsing is preferable, but metal can be dirty. Rust, paint, labels, and some non-metal parts are okay. Paint cans and containers must be completely empty and dry.

Wood

Nails, screws, hinges, or paint are okay.

Plastic

No plastic with food or liquid in it. **You must rinse the food containers.** If plastic contains food, we may lose the ability to recycle it.

Where Does the Material Go?

Recycling from carts and cans is taken to Gold Coast Recycling in Ventura. Recycling from dumpsters, rollofs, and compactors goes to the MarBorg Recycling Center near the SB Airport. All Mixed Recycling is sorted first by machine, then by people into many different categories.

When is the Recycling Picked Up?

Commercial recycling can be picked up from one to six days per week. Residential recycling in carts/cans is picked up once per week.



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Commercial & Residential



Environmental Services

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